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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cozean et al.  
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FOR PREVENTING TOOTH  
DECAY  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.